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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2664**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/429,047 Confirmation No. 5463
Applicant : James V. Luciani
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Examiner : Yvonne Quy M. Ha
Title : Method for Improving Signal Efficiency and Performing Service
Load Balancing in a Connection Oriented Network

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Docket No. : 082771.P259
Customer No. : 8791

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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